

MEMORIAL AND TRIBUTE

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Lt. Col. Julius H. Keller, 305th Bomb Wing, volunteered in 1942, retired in 1967.



The Swanwick Bethel Cemetery founded in 1850 at Swanwick.

LOUIS DEAN BARTLE
IN MEMORY OF A "FAIR" MAN



Louis Dean Bartle

"Dean Bartle was a life-long friend of our Illinois State Fair, County Fairs and agriculture, a public servant, a warm and personal family man and friend.

He served in many positions in the Perry County Fair and Du Quoin State Fair and was Director of Committee Events at the Illinois State Fair. His flair for showmanship brought distinction to the showing of animals and talent. His sense of honesty and fairness gave integrity and credence to highly competitive events. He remembered people and made them feel important.

His love for agriculture was broad and genuine. He was a partner in the family farm and grocery business.

As a youth he bought and raised cattle. His knowledge and skills made him a leader. For two years he was President of the Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs and was a Director at Large for the Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs.

Dean was a civic minded man serving on many boards in the Pinckneyville area. He was a 50-year member of Mitchell Lodge 85 and a member of the United Methodist Church in Pinckneyville.

Dean was devoted to his wife, Golda, and their daughter, Mary Deane. His many friends, who came from all classes, enjoyed his warmth, humor, vivid memory and sparkling personality."

"Excerpts from the Eulogy by Reverend Billy Hahs"

MEMORIAL TO TOWNSEND BLANCHARD

1902-1971

Businessman, lifelong Perry County resident, member of a prominent Tamaroa family, civic and church leader, well-known amateur golfer, loving family man.

"Townie" retired in 1967 as marketing representative of the United Electric Coal Co. Fidelity Mine in Du Quoin. He formerly owned Blanchard Coal Corp. in Tamaroa. He was the third generation Blanchard to own a grocery store in Tamaroa; in 1970 he sold the store, Home Grocery, after 40 years of ownership. He was a leader in Tamaroa Community Church, a member of Tamaroa Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite and the Du Quoin Elks Lodge. He was past chairman of the Perry County Cancer Society and served on the Tamaroa School Board. He was president of the University of Illinois Dads Association in 1951 and served on the university's advisory committee. He participated in many golf tournaments in Southern Illinois and was a member of Elks Country Club, where he made three holes-in-one. He was a Purdue graduate.

His widow, the former Anna Jackson of Sunfield, lives in Du Quoin. Their sons are Townsend Eugene, of McLean, Va.; Robert, of Belleville, Ill.; and Mark, of Wilton, Conn. There are nine grandchildren (John, Susan, Jayne and Stephen, children of Gene and Peggy Barr Jackson Blanchard; Robert T., Janet and

Kyle, children of Bob and Betty Kirkpatrick Blanchard; and Elizabeth and Townsend, children of Mark and Jean Prater Blanchard); and three great-grandchildren (Amanda and Kelly, daughters of John and Megan Hooper Blanchard; of Monticello, Ill.; and Kimberly, daughter of Jayne and Eric Reishus, of Naperville, Ill.)



Townsend Blanchard

TWO PIONEER PERRY COUNTY FARM GIRLS



Leah Crain McCants 1884-1985



Blanche Crain Marmaduke
1885-1978

The only children of Worth and Estelle (Tessier) Crain, Leah and Blanche were born on their ancestral farm in southwest Perry County on ground land-granted to their great-greatgrandfather, Benjamin Crain in 1831. Both returned to their native soil to live out their lives.

*In loving memory, their niece and daughter,
Virginia Leah Marmaduke*

IN MILITARY SERVICE

Sons of Joseph Lafayette Hughey and Bertha (Duecker) Hughey (2nd wife)

1. B Joseph Lawrence Hughey - b 1882 wife is Hattie Mae. His son was killed early during WWII and he went back to service.
2. B John B. Hughey - b 1884, served in Spanish-American War
3. B Carl Hughey - b ? In service in the Philippines
4. B Leonard Hughey - b ? Joined Army around 1914
5. B Basil Hughey - b ? Joined Army around 1915

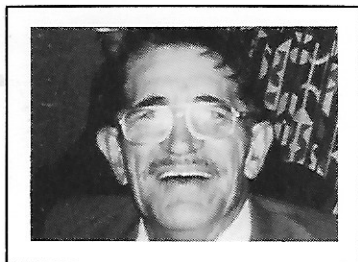
Sons of Joseph Lafayette Hughey and Anne Ellen (Wagner) Walker Hughey (3rd wife)

1. A Matthew Marshall Hughey - b 5/19/09 - d 10/11/83 or Marshall Gabriel

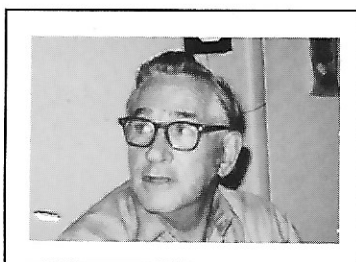
2. A James Paschal Hughey - b 3/12/11 - d July, 1967 Rejected from service because of disability but joined Indiana Home Guard (War-time State Militia)
3. A Charles Rudolph Vincent Hughey - b 7/5/15 Joined 6/10/43
4. A Wilfred Omer Hughey - b 9/11/16 Joined Indiana National Guard in June 1939
5. A Anton Francis Hughey - b 9/11/19 - d 12/24/84 National Guard in 1938 joined the service in January 1941

Son of Anne (Wagner) Walker and Silas Sylvester Walker (1st husband)

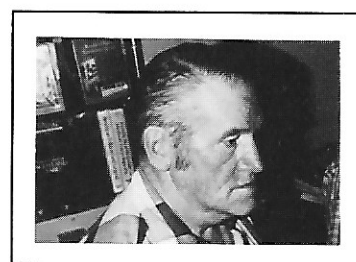
1. Silas Arthur Walker - b 5/3/04 - d 2/74 in service around 1945



Charles Rudolph Hughey



Wilfred Omer Hughey



Anton Francis Hughey

WILLIAM J. JOHNSON

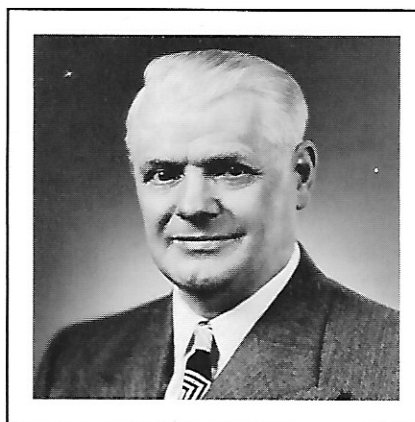
A DEDICATED MINING MAN

William J. Johnson worked in and around coal mines most of his life. So many of his friends and co-workers were killed in mine accidents he became an advocate for mine safety: training mine rescue teams, lecturing on mine safety, instructing classes on mining procedures, and inspecting mines for safety violations. He did this with good cheer and an easy assurance that marked him a natural leader. It was unusual that he was held in high esteem by both the mine company and the union worker at a time of violent strikes and riots between them.

William was the son of a farmer and his school term was always cut short by spring planting. After three years at the Du Quoin High School, he started working at the White Ash Mine three miles south of Du Quoin.

During the next fifty years he worked up the ladder from loading coal by hand through shot-firer, mine examiner, face boss to mine manager. He was Illinois state mine inspector eight years before being appointed explosives inspector for the U.S. Bureau of Mines and Minerals during World War II. From 1949 to 1953 he served as Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals in Springfield. He then spent 18 months in Turkey as a supervisor for the Hamilton Overseas Contracting Company, which was engaged in a mine development project on the south shore of the Black Sea. During the following 6 months, he and Mrs. Johnson traveled through North Africa, the Biblical Countries and Europe.

After returning to the states, he was again appointed Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals, and was serving as such at the time of his death, Christmas Day 1962 at his home 347 East Park Street in Du Quoin. He left the following: his beloved wife, Ida (who died in 1985); daughter, Genevieve Rainey; son, Maurice E. Johnson and grandchildren, Eric W. Johnson and Jill Johnson (now Mrs. Chas. Murphy). William Jefferson Johnson was born October 4, 1891 in Franklin County, Illinois, the youngest of seven children of Stephen W. and Melita Johnson. The family moved to the Du Quoin area of Perry County in 1897.



William J. Johnson

IN MEMORY OF

THOMAS BOWLES KELLY

Thomas Bowles Kelly was the first of this family to move to Perry County, Illinois. He was born near Bradysville, Adams County, Ohio to Elijah Bartley Kelly and Eliza Ann Bowles in September 1839. He married Nancy Belle Fleming, born in 1849 in Manchester, Ohio. The Kellys moved first to Old Du Quoin. Tom Kelly was A Lt. in the Signal Corps. of the 18th Illinois Regiment, in the Civil War. His unit was a support group of General Sherman's Army. During the famous "March to Richmond" Lt. Kelly signaled the message "Hold the Fort - we are coming, 10,000 strong". This was later the theme of a war song popular at the time.

Tom Kelly was a school teacher at one time. Later he became Postmaster in Du Quoin. Tom and "Miss Belle" Kelly had eight children who survived them. They were:

- William Alfred Kelly (1868)
- Loren Bowles Kelly (1874)
- Henry Plant Kelly (1872)
- Clarence Fleming Kelly (1870)
- Louis Ralph Kelly (1883)
- Louise Kelly (1888)
- Thomas Bartlett Kelly
- Rufus Alexander Kelly

Of these children, William lived in West Frankfort, IL, was owner of "The Daily American" newspaper, Louis R. was a Lawyer, and postmaster in Du Quoin. He married Lottie Horn. Thomas B. was an M.D. in Du Quoin. He married Esther Allais. Loren, Clarence and Louise lived in Yakima, Washington and owned there the "Yakima Laundry and Cleaning". Henry P. owned a grocery store in Harrisburg until disabled by illness.

DR. THOMAS BARTLETT KELLY 1890-1967

Dr. Tom was a physician and surgeon for almost 50 years, practicing in the Du Quoin, Illinois area. He came back to his home in Du Quoin after serving in World War II. He was one of the first Physicians who used Marshall Browning Hospital. In the mid - 1930's Dr. Clarence F. Kelly, nephew, became associated with Dr. Tom in this practice.

In 1917 Tom Kelly married Esther Allais. They celebrated their 50th Anniversary July 31, 1967. They had one daughter, Irma Jean Kelly.

Dr. Kelly took his medical training at Vanderbilt University. It can truly be said that he devoted his life to the practice of medicine.

EDWARD ALLAIS

Edward Allais, as a young boy came from France to the United States, and settled in Indiana where he met Irma Co-dron, who had come with her family from Belgium. They were married in Brazil, Indiana. The 2 families moved to the Du Quoin area in the early 1900's. Edward and his brothers formed the Colombus Mining Co., moved back to Terre Haute, IN and developed mines in Perry Co., Kentucky. They named the mining town Allais, Ky. Edward and Irma had five children, one of whom, Esther Allais, married Thomas B. Kelly, M.D. while the Allais family lived in Du Quoin, IL.

DEDICATION

JAMES C. STEELE

In 1829 James Steele and his son-in-law, William Craig, migrated from Caldwell, Co., KY, to Perry Co. They settled in Four Mile Prairie. James Steele was born on July 11, 1761, in county Antrim, Ireland. He was married May 16, 1781, to Jennet Smith in Ireland. With his wife and youngest child, he came to America between 1790 and 1793, settling first in South Carolina. James Steele and his family migrated to Illinois via Dickson, TN, and Caldwell Co., KY. James and Jennet were the parents of at least six children. Jennet died in Caldwell Co., KY, in the mid to late 1820's. The known children of James and Jennet Steele, all of whom lived in Perry Co. unless otherwise noted: 1. Mary "Polly" (b. 1790, Ireland; d. 1850-1860). Polly married Alexander W. Wilson about 1810 in South Carolina. They were the parents of six children. (see Alex W. Wilson). 2. Jane (b. 1793, SC; d. 1857) never married. She raised her sister, Jennet's, children after Jennet died. 3. Catherine (b. ca. 1795, Fairfield, Co., SC; d. 1819, Caldwell Co., KY) married Joseph Brown, son of Isaac and Jean Means Brown, on Oct. 13, 1818 in Caldwell Co., KY. They were the parents of one child, Isaac Brown. 4. Eleanor (b. Fairfield, Co., SC; d. 28 Aug. 1829) married Samuel Brown, brother of Joseph, on Oct. 7, 1817 in Caldwell, Co., KY. They were the parents of four children: James Steele, Catherine, Isaac Means and Minerva Jane Brown. 5. John (b. 16 Feb. 1801; d. 2 Jan. 1852) married, first, a Henderson from Kentucky. He then married Agnes Woodside on Jan. 26, 1830 in Perry Co. and then Nancy H. Fannin on Oct. 10, 1849 in Perry Co. He was the father of eleven children. At his death they were divided among relatives. They were: Margaret D., John P. (d. inf.), Mary Jane, Jennet Ann, Cyrus Jackson, George Burder, John Scott, Cassander Erben, James Henderson, Euradice J., and Liza G. Steele. 6. Jennet (b. ca. 1805; d. before 1850) married William A. Craig on Dec. 28, 1824 in Caldwell Co., KY. They were the parents of four children: John Washington, Robert Alexander, Mary Jane and James Steele Craig.

James Steele died on April 1, 1836 and is buried under the big tree at Hopewell cemetery.

JAMES ISAAC TEMPLETON MINTON

These pages are dedicated to my son, James Isaac Templeton Minton, and to my many cousins, both identified and unidentified, with roots in Perry County. Literally hundreds, perhaps thousands of persons are descended from James Steele, William and John Craig, Alexander W. Wilson and William Harris Templeton. Because of the high proportion of female births in these families many descendants now bear other family names. Some of the families in Perry County who may look to one or more of these men as their ancestors include:

ALEXANDER W. WILSON

Alexander W. Wilson (b. 1790, Ireland; d. after 1860 Perry Co.), a wagon maker, married Mary "Polly" Steele (b. 1790, Ireland, d. ca. 1855) about 1810 in South Carolina. Along with her family, the Steeles, the Wilsons migrated via Dickson, TN and Caldwell Co. KY to Four Mile Prairie, arriving in 1829. Alexander and Mary, members of the Hopewell Presbyterian church, were the parents of at least six children: 1. Jennet C. (1812, Dickson, TN; d. 6 Apr. 1890, Perry Co.) married John M. Craig. They were the parents of five children. (see John M. Craig) 2. James Steele b. 1815 TN; d. 1880) married first Margaret A. "Peggy" Woodside on Nov. 9, 1837. They were the parents of one daughter, Margaret. James married Anna Lucinda Chambers Stormand on Dec. 24, 1840. They were the parents of seven children: William Gill, Samuel B., Tirza, Mary Jane, Emma, Lucinda and James Wilson. William Gill Wilson was the father of the senator and educator, S. J. Harry Wilson. 3. Alexander M. "Mack" (b. 1822 KY; d. 9 Jan. 1872) married first, Polly Wise on July 14, 1845 and second, Winny Fannin on April 4, 1850. "Mack" was the father of five daughters and two sons. Joseph and Lucinda were the eldest of these. 4. Thomas C. (b. 1826 KY; d. 10 Mar. 1874) married Elizabeth Jane McClure on Nov. 25, 1847. They were the parents of at least eight children: Mary Jane, Christopher Alexander, Thomas R., Samuel W., Ida, William W., George B. and Charles Wilson. 5. Joseph B. (b. 26 June 1828, KY; d. 5 Nov. 1854) married Malinda Ozburn on June 28, 1849. They were the parents of two children: Rebecca and William Alexander Wilson. 6. John C. (b. 1829), a farmer, married Amanda A. Rushing on Oct. 17, 1850. They were the parents of at least four children: Martha J., Esther, Mary S. and Thomas E. P. Wilson.



Steele, Craig, Wilson, Templeton, Minton, Pyatt, Malan, Schweizer, Hamilton, Sprenger, West, Brown, Kimzey, Anderson, Torrens, Kiehna, Campbell, Milligan, Johnson, Dillow, Gladson, Heisner, Reed, Williams, Kimzey, Hughey, Richmond, Gallagly, Rule, Walkup, Clayton, Rogers, Brey, Epplin, Sutliff, Whitaker, Turner, Forester, Keene, Lindner, Cunningham, Blanchard, and many others not yet identified. *Compiled by Jane Templeton Minton, With thanks to Elizabeth Eiker Spurgeon and Thelma Burns Campbell.*

JOHN M. CRAIG

John M. Craig (son of John and Margaret Orr Craig of Caldwell Co., KY) was born Oct. 11, 1811 in Caldwell Co. He was the eighth of nine children. His mother, Margaret, was one of ten children of Alexander and Martha Orr. John M. migrated with his eldest brother, William, and William's father-in-law, James Steele, to Four Mile Prairie in 1829. John M. Craig was a farmer. He received his farm from a land grant during the term of President Millard Fillmore in 1841. On April 29, 1840 John M. married Jennet C. Wilson. William, his brother, had married Jennet Steele, daughter of James Steele. John married a granddaughter of James Steele, daughter of Alexander W. and Mary "Polly" Steele Wilson. John M. and Jennet C. Wilson Craig were the parents of five children: 1. Margaret Eliza (b. 31 May 1841; d. 9 Nov. 1913). Margaret Eliza married Rev. William Harris Templeton. They were the parents of eight children. (see Wm. H. Templeton) 2. William A., known to most of Pinckneyville as "Uncle Billy Craig," (b. 1846; d. 9 Mar. 1920) married Frances Beckanon on Oct. 23, 1870. They were the parents of three daughters: Emma (Mrs. Harry Walkup), Lyda (Mrs. Clayton Rogers), and Blanche (Mrs. Otto Brey). 3. Mary Jane (b. 1848; d. 11 Jan. 1873) 4. Martha M. (b. 1850; d. in youth) 5. Elizabeth Lucinda, "Bess" (b. 13 Mar. 1853; d. 13 Mar. 1921) married Robert Allen Hughey. They were the parents of three daughters: Mary, Emma and Elizabeth (Mrs. George A. Rothenberger).



REV. WILLIAM HARRIS TEMPLETON

William Harris Templeton, son of John and Elizabeth Long Templeton, was born in Brandywine Manor, Chester Co., PA, on Oct. 13, 1824. His mother, Elizabeth Long was descended from the Dutch who first settled New York, including the first mayor of Albany. Her family names include: Grier, Caldwell, Ten Broeck, Williamson and Van Rensselaer. John Templeton's ancestor's include at least one member of the Continental Congress. His ancestral names are: Harris, Clingan, Cloyd and Long, all who lived in Pennsylvania before 1800. William Harris Templeton was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College,

PA, in the class of 1845. He then, following family tradition, studied theology at Princeton Seminary and graduated in 1850. Rev. Templeton became a missionary in Indian Territory. It was at the Kowetah Mission that he married Mary Catherine Workman, also a missionary, from Steubenville, Ohio. To this union was born one child, Amanda Workman Templeton, on Oct. 26, 1855. Mary Catherine died unexpectedly from a brief illness on July 3, 1857. Rev. Templeton brought Amanda, not yet two, to his parents in Pennsylvania by horseback and stage coach. Amanda was raised at Brandywine by John and Elizabeth and Rev. Templeton returned to his duties in Indian Territory.

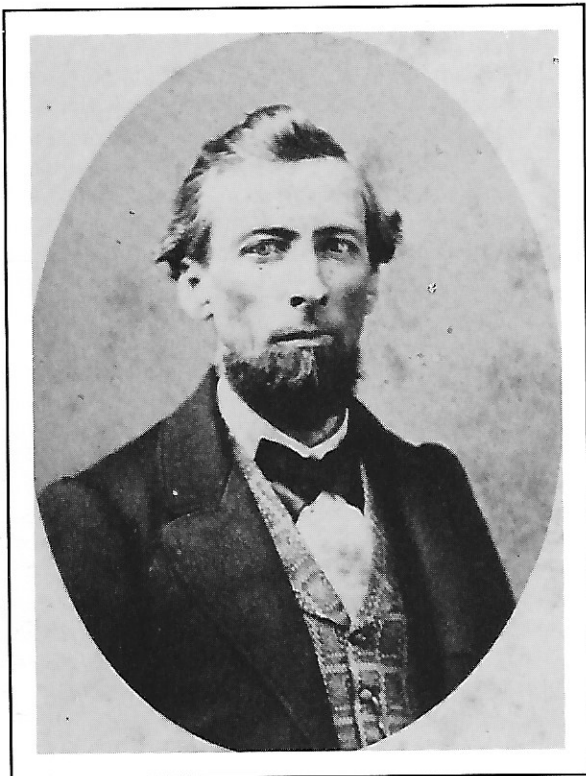
About 1860 Rev. Templeton was assigned to the southern Illinois area. He settled in Four Mile Prairie and took charge of Galum Presbyterian church, as well as serving as a circuit riding minister for Jackson and Randolph counties. He spent the remainder of his life in Perry Co. except for four years as pastor of the Oakdale Presbyterian church in Washington Co.

On Aug. 20, 1862, Rev. William Harris Templeton married Margaret Eliza Craig, eldest daughter of John M. and Jennet C. Wilson Craig. They were the parents of eight children: 1. Rev. William Craig Templeton (b. 15 Aug. 1863; d. 1946) married Helen Cordelia Hutton. Their children: Sarah Margaret and Samuel Templeton. (see bio.) 2. Jane Elizabeth "Jean" (b. 16 Mar. 1865; d. 13 May 1938) was a missionary to the Indians in Oklahoma. 3. Emma (b. 14 Mar. 1867; d. 6 Apr. 1918) cared for her parents for most of her life. 4. John Flavel (b. 10 Dec. 1868; d. 29 Oct. 1953) married Emma Geltz. Their children: Ruth Elizabeth, William Geltz, Floriede Eliza, Mae Jean, John Craig and Clara Emma Templeton. (see bios.) 5. Dr. James Scott (b. 23 Mar. 1871; d. 4 Mar. 1962) married first, Anna Jane Galloway. They were the parents of one daughter, Elizabeth Jane. Dr. Templeton married second, Isabella Jane Boeheim. Scott and Isabella were the parents of one daughter, Jane Isabelle Templeton. (see bios.) 6. Mary Margaret (b. 8 Apr. 1873; d. 1960) married Camille Malan. Their children: William Louis Russell, Harris Cleland, and Lowell Templeton Malan. (see bio.) 7. Thomas Long (b. 23 May 1875; d. 18 Apr. 1965) married Lenore Malan. Their children: Helena Margaret and Thomas Louis Templeton (see bios.) 8. Robert Benjamin (b. 12 Sept. 1877; d. 29 Dec. 1965) married Tointette Weinberg. They had no children. R. B. was principal of the J. B. Ward school in Du Quoin for many years and served as county superintendent of schools.

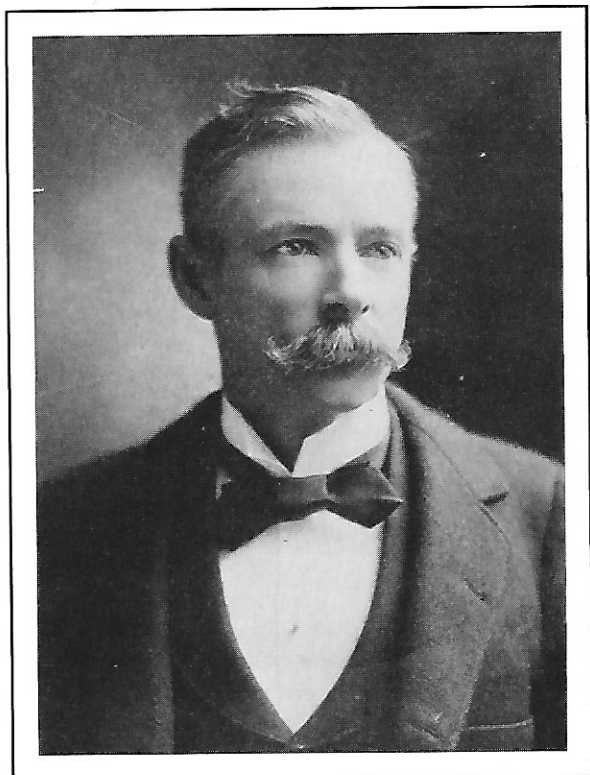
Amanda Workman Templeton became a teaching missionary in Carbondale, Ill. She died there on Dec. 22, 1925. She is buried in the Forks of Brandywine Presbyterian Cemetery in Pennsylvania.

Rev. and Mrs. William Harris Templeton moved into Pinckneyville upon his retirement, after more than 50 years in the ministry, to a home on the southeast corner of St. Louis and Mill streets. He died there on Mar. 27, 1910. Margaret Eliza died Nov. 8, 1913. Both are buried at Galum.

IN MEMORY OF



George Spencer Smith



Lucius S. Smith, Sr. - Circa 1875



Lucius S. Smith, Jr. and mother Mary Neely Smith Circa 1950



Frank Hoxie Smith, Lucius Smith III and Mary E. Smith in 1938

IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR ANCESTORS AND FAMILY WHO LIVED IN PERRY COUNTY SINCE 1829

JOHN STEELE (2-16-1801, 1-2-1852) homesteaded land in Four Mile Prairie in 1829. He married his second wife, AGNES WOODSIDE (2-2-1812, 2-10-1849) on 1-26-1830, and their marriage was among the earlier ones in the county. Anges was the granddaughter of SAMUEL WOODSIDE, who performed service in South Carolina for the Revolutionary War effort. John and his father-in-law, ROBERT WOODSIDE, were two of the first elders of the Hopewell United Presbyterian Church. John and Agnes's daughter, JENNET ANN STEELE (11-30-1838 - 4-21-1892), married NEWTON A. BROWN (12-10-1835 - 11-23-1862) on 12-11-1856. Newton died of injuries received at LaGrange, Tenn. in the Civil War at Camp Anna, Tenn.

Children of this marriage were JOHN S. BROWN, DELILA (OR ADELE) AND MARY. Delila (or Adele) was a 1886 graduate of Southern Illinois University and a missionary in Egypt for many years. John and Agnes are buried in the Hopewell Cemetery.

The son, JOHN S. BROWN (10-27-1857 - 3-30-1932), a progressive grain and livestock farmer in Four Mile Prairie, married MARTHA JANE DARROUGH (4-15-1861 - 6-25-1950) on 12-17-1884 at her father's home in South Four Mile Prairie. Her oldest grand-daughter, Lois Snider Ailes, has her wine colored wedding dress and ring.

John and Martha's children were MYRTLE, PEARL, SCOTT and INA. Ina, in her long teaching career, taught Pinckneyville Community High School for several years.

MYRTLE BROWN (4-26-1886 - 3-10-1974) married GOERGE A. SNIDER (7-19-1884 - 1-18-1982) on 12-25-1912 at her parent's home. Myrtle and George met while homesteading land near McIntosh, South Dakota. Their children are LOIS, MARY and JOHN. George began farming in South Four Mile with a one horse plow and lived to see his son, JOHN or "BUD", advance to "no till farming". Myrtle enjoyed "beekeeping" for which George made the hives. Sometimes the 60 hives had two supers on. Myrtle, in order to have an early summer source of honey, introduced sweet clover, which she started from a free sample of ten seeds. Myrtle and George are buried in the Galum Cemetery.

MARTHA JANE DARROUGH BROWN, grandmother of Lois, Mary and John, was the daughter of DAVID A. DARROUGH (12-5-1833, 8-28-1906) and NANCY BROWN DARROUGH (3-10-1838, 10-14-1883). Her father, HUGH BROWN, was also an early elder of Hopewell Church. It was David's father, JOHN (5-20-1798, 10-17-1861) who purchased 160 acres in South Four Mile on January 14, 1832. He was married to MARTHA FINDLEY (1-10-1803, 12-10-1861). Martha's grandfather was a Captain in the So. Carolina Militia and assisted in the War of the Revolution. The JOHN A. SNIDER farm is part of the original 160 acres purchased on January 14, 1832. John is the fifth generation to farm this land.

*Lois Snider Ailes (Mrs. Edwin)
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Snider
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Ailes, Jr.
Stephen and Erica Ailes*

IN MEMORY OF

CHARLES WEINBERG

Charles Weinberg married Elizabeth Trescher in Frostburg, MD October, 15, 1856. Mr. Weinberg was born June 30, 1825 at Mecklenberg Schwerin, Germany. He came to America in 1852. Elizabeth Trescher Weinberg, also born in Germany, came to America in 1854. She was born March 19, 1834, at Hesse Casel, Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weinberg moved to St. Johns' Illinois October, 1858. Then moved to Du Quoin. They were the parents of:

- John (1857) born in Frostburg, MD
- Anna (1859) born in Du Quoin, IL
- Lena (1862) born in Du Quoin, IL
- Phillip (1864) born in Du Quoin, IL
- Mary (1867) born in Du Quoin, IL
- Charles (1870) born in Du Quoin, IL
- Catherine (1873) born in Du Quoin, IL

Charles Weinberg, Jr. married Edith Katherine Hummel. They were the parents of four children:

- Virginia Weinberg Mifflin
- Karl Hummel Weinberg
- Phillip Nelson Weinberg
- Julius J. Weinberg, M.D.

Julius Weinberg married Irma Jean Kelly, 1942, and their 3 children are:

- Dr. Thomas J. Weinberg, Mt. Vernon, IL
- Mrs. Nancy Weinberg Wiggins, Danville, CA
- Dr. Richard L. Weinberg, Du Quoin, IL

DR. JULIUS WEINBERG 1917-1982

Parents: Charles and Edith Hummel Weinberg
Married Irma Jean Kelly, 1942

Children:

- Dr. Thomas J. Weinberg
- Mrs. Nancy Weinberg Wiggins
- Dr. Richard L. Weinberg

Grandchildren:

- Jennifer Julie Weinberg
- Nicholas Thomas Weinberg
- Kelly Elizabeth Hay Wodehouse
- Guy Richard Hay Wodehouse
- James Paul Wiggins, Jr.
- Colby Allais Wiggins, Jr.
- Matthew Carl Weinberg
- Charles Richard Weinberg

Dr. J. J. Weinberg was the first Board Certified orthopedic surgeon to practice in this area. He attended the University of Illinois Medical School (Chicago) and received his graduate training at the Jefferson Barracks V.A. Hospital. He was on the staff of many area hospitals. He practiced for 10 years at the Carbondale Clinic, and was a consultant to the Marion V.A. Hospital for over 30 years.



Zellah Elma Wilks

Rock of Ages

IN
LOVING
REMEMBRANCE
OF
ZELLAH ELMA WILKS
Born July 17, 1898.
Died Dec. 9, 1918.
Age 20 yrs. 4 mos. 22 days

We had a treasure once,
She was our joy and pride.
We loved her, Ah! perhaps too well,
For soon she slept and died.
All is dark within our dwelling
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we loved so dearly,
Has forever passed away.

HENRY ZACHER & SONS EDMUND, HARRY, ARTHUR & GEORGE

Henry Zacher, born - 1869, Freeburg, Ill., came to Perry County in 1890, employed by Pinckneyville Mill when its grain grinding method changed from a 'burr' mill (sharpened flint stones, twelve inches thick, three feet diameter), to a 'roller' mill (steel rollers built into stands). Twelve Nordyke & Marmon Stands were installed, a Hamilton Corliss engine was purchased to produce power to 'run' the machinery. That engine, originally built for display at 1890 Chicago World's Fair, was sent to Pinckneyville when the Fair was delayed until 1893, is now on continuous display - near North Gate, Pinckneyville Fairground.

Henry boarded, S. Douglas rooming house before marriage to Mary Schoen of St. Louis. She was born - 1870, in Germany, immigrated to United States at age eleven. They made their home on S. Grant St., two sons born, Edmund - 1894, Harry - 1896; moved to W. Parker, two sons born, Arthur - 1898, George - 1901, purchased home on W. Water, boys hauled feed home from mill for a cow, chickens, etc., in cart pulled by two billy goats.

Henry purchased De Soto Roller Mill in 1908, moved his family to Jackson County. Boys undertook many projects: kites - one twelve feet tall, one of matchsticks, many sold to neighbors for 5¢; delivered feed by horse n' wagon; built a racer; played baseball for De Soto Merchants team. In time, Edmund and Harry became managers of De Soto Mill, Henry managed Carbondale Mill & Elevator Co., until 1914, when Edmund accidentally drowned at age twenty.

Perry County became part of Zacher family life again in 1916. Henry, in association with Anton Willi, purchased Du Quoin Milling Co. from Henry Horn Estate. Later, becoming sole owner, he changed the name to Zacher Milling Co., marketing flour under brand names of: Boka, Favorite, Z.M., Chief Du Quoin, and Red Hoop - a self-rising flour, deriving its name from barrel hoops dyed red by dipping in juice extracted from polk berries. Daily train rides between De Soto and Du Quoin were the mode of transportation, unless roads were 'passable' and family car was used. Harry married Edna Mueller of De Soto, she was born - 1899, they had one child who died at birth. They eventually moved to Du Quoin.

In 1924, plans to purchase the idle Pinckneyville Mill, in partnership with Al Driemier, were made. January 18, 1925 - Zacher Milling Co., Du Quoin destroyed by fire, except the warehouse, it was turned into feed store, George named manager. March 18, 1925 - Henry, Harry and Arthur working in Pinckneyville, preparing mill for production - George and co-worker unloading feed from a railroad car in Du Quoin, noticed debris in the sky, word came that De Soto had been wiped out by a tornado. At precisely 3:15 P.M., the De Soto Mill, their family home, along with major portion of De Soto were leveled by the tornado that claimed 689 lives in three states. Mary was injured, the family went to stay with Harry in Du Quoin, two months later they all moved to S. Mill St., Pinckneyville.

Work at Pinckneyville Mill halted while Harry and sons helped build homes in De Soto following the storm. Finally, all work was completed, the Pinckneyville Milling Company opened. Henry and Arthur managed the office, Harry was the miller, George was engineer, however - either one could fill in where needed. Wheat, ground into flour, sacked and sold under brand names: Bonus, Pelican, Z.M., and Swan Lake. Cornmeal and livestock feeds were ground. The elevator bought grain,

long lines of trucks were often seen waiting to be unloaded each harvest season.



seated: Harry Zacher, George Zacher, Percy Smith, bookkeeper, Arthur Zacher, Henry Zacher, Paul Guion, salesman. standing: Mike Kellerman, Robert Gruner, John W. Bruns, Charles Dailey, Adam Kellerman, Robert Eichholz

Shortly after returning to Pinckneyville in 1925, the family moved to Randolph St. A home, located on S. Walnut was purchased for Harry and his wife. Henry and Mary chose S. Grant St. as the site for their new home, it would be located 'next-door' to where they lived when first married. A building situated near the railroad track on that property, known as the 'Cooper Shop', was moved to new location, across the street from the mill & elevator, became known as the feedmill. Henry, Mary and sons moved to their new home in 1929. George married Anna Albers of Du Quoin, she was born - 1900, worked Du Quoin & Pinckneyville Mill offices prior to marriage. Their home was made with the Zacher's, they became parents of three children: Kathleen - 1932, a still born son - 1943, Georgia - 1945. Arthur never married, he and George's family continued to live in the family home following the deaths of their parents. Mary passed away - 1933, Henry - 1943.

The mill ceased to grind flour in 1947, steam no longer needed silenced the mill whistle signaling 'quitting time' each workday evening at six. Operation of the elevator continued. Feed, flour and supplies were shipped in by rail and truck to be sold. Later, a seed cleaning business was established. Entire operation sold - 1957.

Farmland, purchased through the years, kept the 'Zacher Brothers' busy until retirement. The brothers lifelong pastime activities included: hunting - racoon & rabbit, fox chasing, playing pool. About 1950 they started to build an outdoor Christmas display, adding to it as new ideas were worked out, which can still be seen each year at the Grant Street residence. Harry passed away - 1979, his wife Edna survives. Arthur passed away - 1983. Anna passed away - 1971, her husband George and their daughters survive. Kathleen worked at Pinckneyville Garment Co., Georgia at Acme-Mason Stave Mill. They participate in Pinckneyville Halloween Parade with Phyllis Epplin and Helen Timpner in category 'four alike', since 1957 have designed and constructed new costumes annually. They reside, with their father, at the Zacher Family home, S. Grant St., Pinckneyville. *submitted by Kathleen & Georgia Zacher*